

REMARKS

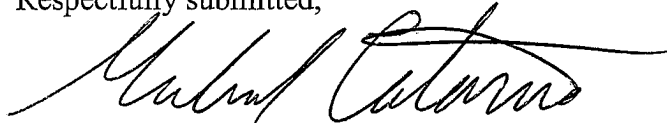
Claims 24-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiraoka et al.

Applicants have amended claim 24 to better define the invention and have removed the possibility of any inherent reference to BUNA CB10. Support for the amendments is found in Table 5 of the Specification.

It is believed that the claims are now allowable. The Applicants therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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